

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

[C. S. H. C. R. No. 22.] Authorizing and instructing the State Board of Public Printing to dispose of the property comprising what is known as the State printing office.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That the State Board of Public Printing is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise and sell all and singular the type, stands, stones, presses, boilers, engines, tools and implements, electrotyping machinery, tools, implements and material, and all other property of any character whatever and wherever found belonging to and comprising what was formerly known as the State printing office; not, however, including the outfit originally purchased for the Deaf and Dumb Institute for use in instructing the pupils in the art of printing and bookbinding in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature March 13, 1875.

SEC. 2. Said Board of Public Printing shall dispose of said property as speedily as practicable, either at public or private sale, and in such manner as said board shall deem to the best interest of the State, the proceeds to be paid over to the Comptroller to the credit of the general revenue account of the State.

SEC. 3. The fact that said property is rapidly deteriorating in value and the near approach of the close of the session and crowded condition of the calendar creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for a suspension of the constitutional rule requiring joint resolutions to be read on three several days, and that this resolution take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Approved May 4, 1895.

## JOINT RESOLUTION.

[H. J. R. No. 18.] To amend section 4 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:* That section 4 of article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to read hereafter as follows:

Section 4. The lands herein set apart to the public free school fund shall be sold under such regulations, at such times and on such terms as may be prescribed by law; and the Legislature shall not have power to grant any relief to purchasers thereof. The Comptroller shall invest the proceeds of such sales, and of those heretofore made, as may be directed by the board of education herein provided for in the bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties in said State, or in such other securities as may be prescribed by law, or in agricultural lands, for the benefit of the penitentiary system of the State, under such restrictions as may be prescribed by law, and the State shall be responsible for all such investments.

SEC. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified

voters of the State at the next general election. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 4, article 7, of the Constitution," and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to section 4, article 7, of the Constitution;" and the Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published, as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Approved April 27, 1895.

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Granting to John B. Hood Camp of Confederate Veterans the right to place in the Capitol grounds a monument to the Confederate dead.

*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:* That John B. Hood Camp of Confederate Veterans be and they are hereby granted permission to erect a monument to the Confederate dead on the Capitol grounds in the city of Austin, and that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds be authorized, in conjunction with the committee appointed by said camp, to select a site for said monument.

Approved March 16, 1895.